

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Waiters and Waitresses \(35-3031\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers \(35-9011\)](#)

[Compare Knowledge](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	14.6	14.3	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Food Production	2.1	5.3	9.3	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Service Orientation	7.9	8.1	9.9	>	Skill level is likely sufficient

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 76

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
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Manual Dexterity	6.5	10.8	8.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Trunk Strength	5.7	10.4	10.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	9.9	8.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Static Strength	5.0	9.4	7.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Extent Flexibility	4.8	7.9	7.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Stamina	4.0	7.8	8.7	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	7.0	7.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Dynamic Strength	3.5	6.7	6.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.3	5.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 98

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Clean rooms or work areas	30
Mix drinks or flavors for mixed drinks	92
Prepare beverages	81
Provide customer service	14
Replenish supplies of food, tableware or linen	89
Serve food or beverages	70
Set or clear tables in dining areas	92
Understand government health, hotel or food service regulations	68
Use knowledge of food handling rules	71
Use oral or written communication techniques	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 81

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Calculating machines and accessories	3
Computers	1

Cookware and kitchen tools	33
Industry specific software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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